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Robert K. Rowe

Application No. 09/832,534

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OR
VERIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS
USING OPTICAL SPECTROSCOPY**

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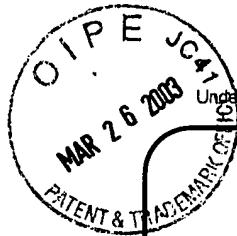
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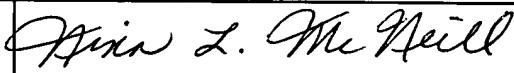
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